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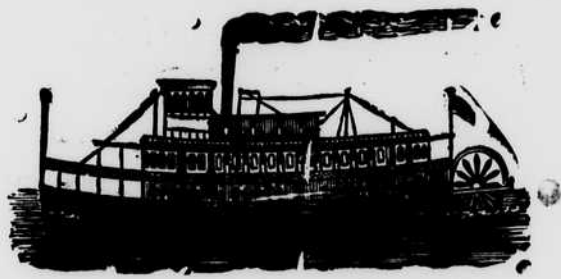
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Canada May Be Allowed a Place of Entry

Probable That The Matter Will Be Settled Shortly.

Washington—The Cabinet remained in session about three-quarters of an hour after General Alger's departure. There was a general cleaning up of little odds and ends preparatory to the president's departure. The main topic discussed was the boundary dispute.

Secretary Hay explained the status of the direct negotiations now in progress between himself and Mr. Tower, the British charge, and said he was not without hope that this vexed question would be solved by direct negotiation.

Great Britain now seems willing to adopt the proposal of the United States to give Canada the privilege of a port of entry into the Dominion while retaining absolute sovereignty over the Lynn Canal, and it is around this sort of a proposition that the hope of a settlement now hovers.

The speeches of Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper came up incidentally, but no serious attention was given them. The settlement by direct negotiation will be the easiest as well as the most satisfactory method of disposing of this troublesome question, and such a settlement as developed at today's Cabinet meeting, is regarded as by no means out of the realm of possibilities.

London.—Despite disquieting rumors it is believed at the foreign office that the Alaska boundary dispute is trending towards a settlement. The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph Choate, today forwarded to Washington important detailed dispatches embodying Canada's position with reference to the Lynn Canal strip. Sir Julian Pauncefote's return, it is expected, will advance matters owing to his knowledge of both the American and Canadian positions.

London.—The Daily Mail in a rather strong editorial on the Alaska boundary contents that the interpretations of the treaty is pre-eminently a matter for arbitration.

"Yes" said the Daily Mail, "the United States declines because the political pressure from the Pacific coast states is so strong that the president feels his reelection might be endangered if he took that course."

"He would not be misunderstood. Canada asks no concessions, but only what she considers her own by right, and she is so confident of her case that she is ready to go before any international tribunal. Reciprocal concessions are talked of, but why should Canada pay a high price for what seems to be her own?"

"Whenever the United States has proposed arbitration of any dispute, England has invariably acceded. Why should the United States to day hang back unless they think that their case is weak? The United States has the reputation of a hard bargainer. That is all very well; and we have often made concessions simply because we did not want to quarrel over trifles, but here the vital interests of Canada are concerned, and it must be clearly understood that we cannot sacrifice Canada. We want justice and an open port or two, if not justice."

Chicago claims that next year's census will show her population to be 2,000,000, and Chicago will make good her claim even if she has to make use of Seattle's way of figuring the wealth of returned Klondikers.

ALIEN MINING LAW

What The Dominion Government Now Think of It,

They Apparently See Their Mistake in Allowing Such a (Dog in the Manger) Law to Pass.

As evidence of what the Dominion Government thinks of the alien mining law passed last winter we quote the following from Sir Wilfred Laurier's speech in the House last week, showing conclusively that Mr. Laurier has information going to prove that the people of British Columbia are being heard from on the subject:

"As to the other matter, that we should take power to exclude American miners from the Yukon, that it is a problem that must be very seriously considered before we agree to it. It was only last winter that the British Columbia Legislature passed a bill excluding American miners from the Atlin district in British Columbia. The Legislature of British Columbia was within its rights when it excluded American miners from working the mines of British Columbia in the Atlin district."

Sir Charles Tupper—Will my honorable friend allow me to say that under that bill they confiscated existing rights and that is the charge against them.

The Prime Minister—I admit there is something in that, but since that time I have seen the proposition urged that such legislation was of doubtful benefit to British Columbia. I know that there are two sides to that controversy. There are those in British Columbia that hold that the legislation was right, but there are also those who hold, as the honorable gentleman knows, that British Columbia will lose more than she will gain by that law. There are those who think that the people of British Columbia would have been far more benefited by the trade of the American miners if they had been allowed to mine in the Atlin district than they otherwise would. In the face of the controversy that is now going on in British Columbia would it be wise that we should do the same thing that they have done? That is a question we have seriously to consider before we agree to it. It is less than a week ago since the honorable gentleman from Victoria (Mr. Prior) asked whether the government was prepared to disallow that measure of the British Columbia Legislature, and the meaning of that interpretation undoubtedly is that the public opinion of British Columbia is coming to the conclusion that it would perhaps be better to allow the American miners to invest in the Atlin district to bring trade and which would benefit the merchants of Victoria, and the other cities in the Pacific province. My honorable friend (Sir Charles Tupper) himself told us last year when we were discussing the Yukon Bill that every dollar's worth of gold extracted from the ground cost one dollar in labor to get it."

Church Announcement.

The subject of the sermon to-morrow evening (Sunday, August 13th.) at the Presbyterian Church, will be "The White Man's Burden in the Broadest Sense." Prelude to the sermon, "True Thinking." All are cordially invited. Service to begin at 8 o'clock, sharp.

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GOLD AT AUCTION

The Canadian Government Soon to Sell its Claims.

Dominion Creek to Be The First Put Up—Bids to Close September 1st.

The Canadian government is soon to sell to the highest bidders the reserved placers on the Klondike. Notice of these sales have been published in the Toronto and Eastern papers. The government has been asking for bids, but according to the latest information obtained by the Klondike Nugget, late copies of which has just come out, there is no guarantee given that the highest bidder will get the claim in all cases. In fact, the government says it will not guarantee that the highest offer made will be acceptable.

The reserved diggings on Dominion will be offered first. There are, according to the Nugget about 68 peices of ground on this creek belonging to the crown. These include four fractions below upper discovery, five fractions above lower discovery, and the balance being whole claims below lower discovery.

The terms will be ten per cent with the tender, 45 per cent on acceptance, and the remainder within six months interest four per cent per year. The bidding on these claims will close Sept. the first.

The latest information of the strike on the Big Salmon given by the Nugget is that brought by a returning Dawsonite in the first part of July. The location of the strike is 135 miles from Lewis River up the Big Salmon. By going by way of Hootalinqua for a distance of sixteen miles one can reach the placers by a portage of twenty-five miles across country. The diggings are reported to be shallow, bedrock not being over four or six feet. There were as the time about fifty people on the creek, which is called Cottonera creek, a small tributary of the south fork of the Big Salmon. Two women had al ready reached the creek and staked claims. The creek was claimed even at that time, to be all staked. From fifty to one hundred men were on the trail bound in.

The Yukon council has recently adopted a license on what it calls transient traders. This license is \$120 per year. Transient traders are those persons doing business as proprietor or tenant, without having an established and well recognized place of business. A day's violation will cost a man \$100 and cost of publication.—Alaska Mining Record.

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ONE of the subjects which at present is occupying the attention of those interested in Alaska is the conditions existing on Annette island. This island is situated near the southern boundary of Alaska; and some years ago was set aside by Congress for the exclusive use of William Duncan, better known as "King Duncan," and his band of renegade alien indians. The island is supposed to be under cultivation and devoted to the use of Duncan and his tribe. The industries of the island are agriculture, fishing, and lumbering. The headquarters of the so-called King is New Metlakatla, where he has established a saw-mill, cannery and trading post. The industry is supposed to be co-operative in a broader sense, although the methods employed by Duncan would do credit to the head of some powerful trust. Duncan's methods are too well known to the citizens of Alaska to require mention, but, for the benefit of our eastern readers, we would wish to state that the ideas of those well meaning eastern supporters of missionaries in Alaska are entirely wrong. Annette island is valuable for its mineral wealth and for its timber and fish. It is not an agricultural island in any sense. High snow-capped mountains cover the entire island; and the pretensions to farm it, is a piece of gross deception which has been perpetrated on the American people for years. The indians who occupy the island are not American indians, they are renegade wards of Canada. Duncan himself, is not a native American; and yet he has secured from Congress the flower of the Alaska islands. He is a missionary (so called) for what there is in it. The cooperative plan on which he conducts this business is that the indians do the work and Duncan gets the profits. This has resulted of late in the greater part of the indians leaving Annette island to seek employment with other canneries, where they receive a fair compensation for the labor performed. To-day the industries on Annette island is greatly crippled on account of the greed of Duncan, and if it were not so, is it fair that Duncan and his alien

wards should be granted exclusive rights over Americans on Annette island when the same Duncan sends his indians to fish off other islands, to the detriment of native indians? As regards the mineral wealth of Annette island—Who ever heard of an indian prospector? Are any mines being opened there? What is being done to develop its resources? These are questions which are of vast importance to the people of Alaska. They are questions for Congress to look into. The methods of "King" Duncan are not those of a Christian missionary, but of a sharper. Our eastern friends have been treated to an experience in the line of a "shell game," but coming as it did under the guise of religion, they were easy victims. It now remains for Congress to throw Annette island open to settlement by any one who wish to come, regardless of whether they are "whites" or indians, prospectors or farmers.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Governor of New York, has started another crusade against rottenness and corruption as it exists among officials in New York City. This is not the first experience he has had in shedding light on the acts of those who hold official positions in the metropolis of America. Roosevelt has long been active in this work and his efforts have resulted in much good to New York by ridding the city, in a measure, of a very bad element. It is noteworthy to remark that the exposures, by Roosevelt, have not acted as a hindrance to the growth and prosperity of New York City. There is an idea among many people that where corruption among officials is exposed a great harm is done to the community where the corruption exists. This is not the case in New York, or elsewhere. It is not only right to expose crime; but it is the duty of every citizen to expose it, and when it is exposed, it is imperative that the cause be removed. In Alaska these conditions do not always exist. There are instances where official corruption has been exposed through the public press, and where pressure has been brought to bear to prevent it—for the good of the town. This is an entirely erroneous opinion. It is a fact that the way to stamp out an evil is to go to the root, otherwise the evil becomes greater. It reminds one of the man whose habit were so filthy that he became covered with vermin and then reversed his underwear rather than wash it. To be instrumental in covering up crime is worse than to commit crime, and this is especially true of a newspaper. A newspaper should always stand for truth and right; and the future motto of the JOURNAL is: "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

THE interest in Southern Alaska is at present centered around Ketchikan, our sister city to the south. There, all is bustle and excitement. Prospectors are coming and going all the time. Rich strikes are made almost daily on the islands immediately surrounding Ketchikan. There are thousands of men at work in that vicinity and Ketchikan is the distributing point for all supplies. The town is admirably situated in the center of a great mining country, and we predict for it a great future. At present there are a number of new buildings being erected in addition to extensive improvements to old structures.

Ketchikan is not however dependent entirely upon mining. The fish industry alone could be made to support a large population. This year the run of salmon has been very great, and not nearly all of them have been utilized. A good sized cannery would secure an abundance of fish; and it is only a question of time when a cannery will be built. It is impossible to mention to mention separately the different properties which are being developed in that vicinity, but a visit to Ketchikan is all that is necessary to convince any one of the great future in store for that mining center.

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[Mining Laws Continued.]

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70. The claimant should support his narrative of facts relative to his possession, occupancy, and improvements by corroborative testimony of any disinterested person or persons of credibility who may be cognizant of the facts in the case and are capable of testifying understandingly in the premises.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

SEC. 2326, R. S. Where an adverse claim is filed during the period of publication it shall be upon oath of the person or persons making the same, and shall show the nature, boundaries and extent of such adverse claim, and all proceedings except the publication of notice and making and filing of the affidavit thereof, shall be stayed until the controversy shall be settled or decided by a court of competent jurisdiction, or the adverse claim waived. It shall be the duty of the adverse claimant, within thirty days of filing his claim, to commence proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction, to determine the question of the right of possession, and prosecute the same with reasonable diligence to a final judgment; and a failure so to do shall be a waiver of his adverse claim. After such judgment shall have been rendered, the party entitled to the possession of the claim, or any portion thereof, may, without giving further notice, file a certified copy of the judgment roll with the register of the land office, together with the certificate of the surveyor-general the requisite amount of labor has been expended for improvements made thereon; and the description required in other cases, and shall pay to the receiver five dollars per acre for his claim, together with the proper fees, whereupon the whole proceedings and the judgment roll shall be certified by the register to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and a patent shall be issued thereon for the claim, or such portion thereof as the applicant shall appear, from the decision of the court to rightly possess. If it appears from the decision of the court that several parties are entitled to separate and different portions of the claim, each party may pay for his portion of the claim with the proper fee, and file the certificate and description by the surveyor-general, whereupon the register shall certify the proceedings and judgment roll to the Commissioner of the Federal Land Office, as in the preceding case, and pat-

ents shall issue to the several parties according to their respective rights. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the alienation of a title conveyed by a patent for a mining claim to any person whatever.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if, in any action brought pursuant to section twenty-three hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, title to the ground in controversy shall not be established by either party, the jury shall so find, and judgment shall be entered according to the verdict. In such case costs shall not be allowed to either party, and the claimant shall not proceed in the land office or be entitled to a patent for the ground in controversy until he shall have perfected his title.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, The adverse claim required by twenty-three hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes may be verified by the oath of any duly authorized agent or attorney in fact of the adverse claimant cognizant of the facts stated; and the adverse claimant, if residing, or at the time being beyond the limits of the district wherein the claim is situated, may make oath to the adverse claim before the clerk of any court of record of the United States or the State or Territory where the adverse claimant may then be, or before any notary public of such State or Territory.

80. An adverse mining claim must be filed with the register and receiver of the land office where the application for patent was filed, or with the register and receiver of the district in which the land is situated at the time of filing the adverse claim. It must be on the oath of the adverse claimant, or it may be verified by the oath of any duly authorized agent or attorney in fact of the adverse claimant cognizant of the facts stated.

81. Where an agent or an attorney in fact verifies the adverse claim, he must distinctly swear that he is such agent or attorney, and accompany his affidavit with proof thereof.

82. The agent or attorney in fact must make the affidavit in verification of the adverse claim within the land district where the claim is situated.

83. The adverse claim must fully set forth the nature and extent of the interference or conflict; whether the adverse party claims as a purchaser for a valuable consideration or as a locator if the former, a copy of the original location, the original conveyance, a duly certified copy thereof, or an abstract of title from the office of the proper recorder should be furnished, or if the transaction was a merely verbal one he will relate the circumstance attending the transaction, and date thereof, and the amount paid, which facts should be supported by the affidavit of one or more witnesses, if any were present at the time, and if he claims as a locator, he must file a duly certified copy of the location from the office of the proper recorder.

84. In order that the boundaries and extent of the claim may be shown, it will be incumbent upon the adverse claimant to file a plat showing his entire claim, its relative situation or position with the one against which he claims, and the extent of the conflict. This plat must be made from an actual survey by a United States deputy surveyor, who will officially certify thereon as to its correctness; and in addition there must be attached to such plat of survey a certificate or sworn statement by the surveyor as to the approximate value of the labor performed or improvements by the adverse party or his predecessors in interests, and the plat must indicate the position of any shaft, tunnel, or other improvements, if any such exist upon the claim of the party opposing the application, and by which party said improvements were made: Provided, However, That if the application for patent describes the claim by legal subdivisions, the adverse claimant, if also claiming by legal subdivisions, may describe his adverse claim in the same manner without further survey or plat.

85. Upon the foregoing being filed within the sixty days' publication, the register, in his absence the receiver, will give notice to both parties to the contest, that such adverse claim has been filed, informing them that the party filing the adverse claim will be required within thirty days of such filing to commence proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to determine the question of the right of possession, and to prosecute the same with reasonable diligence to final judgment, and that should such adverse claimant fail to do so, his adverse claim shall be considered waived, and the application for patent be allowed to proceed upon its merits.

86. When an adverse claim is filed as

aforesaid, the register or receiver will endorse upon the same the precise date of filing, and preserve a record of the date of notifications issued thereon; and there after all proceedings on the application for patent will be suspended, with the exception of the completion of the publication and posting of the notices and plat, and the filing of the necessary proof thereof, until the controversy shall have been adjudicated in court, or the adverse claim waived or withdrawn.

87. Where the adverse claim has been filed and suit commenced thereon within the statutory period, and final judgment determining the right of possession rendered in favor of the applicant, it will not be sufficient for him to file with the register a certificate of the clerk of the court, setting forth the facts as to such judgment, but he must, before he is allowed to make entry, file a certified copy of the judgment, together with the other evidence required by section 2326, Revised Statutes.

88. Where such suit has been dismissed, a certificate of the clerk of the court to that effect, or a certified copy of the order of the dismissal will be sufficient.

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Steamers call at Mary Island, Ketchikan and Wrangel, north and south bound. The Cottage City will call at Victoria, B. C. north and south bound. The above dates are only approximate. For further information obtain folder. The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice, steamers' sailing date or hour of sail. AGENTS: McKinnon & Fordwarding Co., Wrangel, H. F. ROBINSON, Alaska Supt. Juneau, T. F. Trowbridge, Puget Sound Supt. Seattle. GOODALL, PERKINS & Co., Gen. Arts. San Francisco.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.

The sawmill steamer Alaska, Capt. Crook, returned from Ketchikan on Thursday.

P. C. Jensen, the owner of the Peter the Great mine, and popular restaurant man, made this office a pleasant call this week.

Chas. A. Giffin is dispensing at the Warwick saloon in the absence of "Kansas," who is up river on a prospecting trip.

"Chips" Cole returned from Ketchikan on the Alaska.

If you want to get clothing at your own price; attend the Unreserved Auction Sale at the Standard Clothing Store, commencing on Aug. 26. See small hand bills!

Roy Cole who, it will be remembered was expelled from the Bachelors' Club because he donned a night-shirt on retiring, is spending a few days in town.

"It is said on the quiet" that Editor McBride is about to reenter the Ministry.

Wm. Broderick, our well known night watchman, returned from Ketchikan on the Cottage City.

For a first class shave, hair cut or shampoo, patronize the O. K. Tonsorial parlors. Finest brands of Cigars & Tobaccos.

It is reported that Edward Delauney is going to remove from Wrangell.

"The two Rovers" Cole and Tait, have gone on a hunting and fishing expedition. Good luck to the boys!

Duncan McKinnon, our well known merchant, met with a painful accident on Monday night last. He was coming down the stairs leading over the JOURNAL office when he slipped and fell to the bottom. He will be laid up for a few days; but fortunately no serious injury resulted.

Mr. Kerr, the popular manager of the Troupe wharf, who was injured last week, is very much improved.

The s.s. Humbolt called at Wrangell Thursday, on her way south.

The s.s. Baranoff left for Prince of Wales Island on Thursday carrying passengers and the U. S. mails.

Ice Cream Parlor: call and see us and we will treat you right. We are prepared to furnish it in any quantity on twenty-four hours notice, delivered to any part of the city.—Wrangell Dairy Co.

Edward Hoffsted and his brother Morten are spending a few days in town.

M. G. Munley of Portland is registered at the Fort Wrangell Hotel.

Weigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.

Geo. Ryan of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in this city. Mr. Ryan will make a trip to Glenora in a few days on the Strathcona.

W. P. Watson, and E. Langworthy of Victoria, are in the city. They will leave for a hunting trip up the river in a few days.

Gospel meeting every Sunday night at 436 Front St. at 7.30 p. m. Bible class every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Hudson Bay Company steamer Strathcona, returned from Glenora yesterday, with a large number of sick and destitute persons off the Edmonton trail.

The Bachelors' Club held a meeting in the club rooms last night and decided to give a social and dance in the Sylvester block on Thursday evening next. The event promises to be a grand success.

Dr. Smith has opened a fine new sanitarium and bath house at the saw-mill. He is prepared to give treatment for any disease. His Russian and Turkish baths are the best to be had in Alaska, and equal to any to be had anywhere else.

The magnificent steamer "Queen," Capt. Wallace, arrived from the south on Wednesday with a large number of excursionists bound for Sitka and Muir Glacier. Capt. Wallace showed his good sense by holding the ship in Wrangell overnight to give his passengers an opportunity to visit points of interest around Wrangell.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "Yy chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Wrangell Drug Co.

Editor McBride of Douglas Island, in his paper of Aug. 16th., delivers a lecture on biblical subjects that might do credit to a student in Theology. Undoubtedly, Mac at some time or other, has studied for the ministry, and later fell from grace; but whether or not he knows what he is talking about will not be known to his readers as most of them have had their education in this line sadly neglected.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of vomiting accompanied by diarrhoea. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. By this time the child had been sick for about ten days and had about twenty five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continual use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by the Wrangell Drug Co.

Ice-Cream Social.

The ice-cream social which was to have been held last Thursday, will be held on Tuesday next, at the Opera House. Music and recitations will form part of the entertainment. Admission free. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All are cordially invited!

Trip to Ketchikan.

The editor of the JOURNAL had the pleasure this week, of visiting the great city of Ketchikan. The trip down was made on the steamer Alaska, Capt. Crook, owned by Willson & Sylvester; and no better host could be found than Capt. T. A. Willson. The Alaska arrived in Ketchikan on Monday afternoon, having in tow the scow Garnet loaded with lumber and the stock of the Alaska Hardware Co., formerly of Wrangell.

Ketchikan has a fine location, and the people have the right kind of stuff in them to make a prosperous city. At present there are two general stores, one Hotel, a Barber shop, saloon and a fish saltery. Ex-Governor Swineford is looked upon as father of the town. He is the Mining Recorder, having been elected by the miners to take care of the recording of all mining locations made in the Ketchikan Mining District. The Governor reports having recorded over two hundred locations in the last thirty days. This will give the public some idea of the amount of prospecting being done around Ketchikan. Everywhere you go in that country you will find the prospector's sloop; and the law passed by the miners requiring 160 cubic feet of rock be removed from the ledge within ninety days of the time stakes are placed, and before property can be recorded is a great help in developing the country. This compels the prospector to do development work, and it is only in this way that mines are found. Another prominent figure in Ketchikan is M. E. Martin, the popular pioneer merchant. In addition to a large general store, Mr. Martin owns the fish saltery and does a great deal of fishing during the salmon season. H. C. Strong and J. W. Stedman are getting in a large stock of general merchandise and will open their new store in a few days.

McLaggert & McCoombs are running a fine hotel where first class meals are served; also a sample room where the finest brands of liquors are dispensed to the weary and thirsty traveller; cigars of the finest stock are also obtainable at this noted and popular resort. Col. John Shoenbar is located at Ketchikan in charge of the Helm Bay Mining Co's property. Every one looks prosperous and all have the interest of Ketchikan at heart and will work unitedly to make that point the metropolis of Southeastern Alaska.

A man has been lynched in Texas for lying. If lynching is made the recognized penalty for violation of the Ten Commandments, what a hole it will make in our American population figures.

Have you subscribed for the Journal? If not, why not?

IN THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA. IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of KONK, deceased.

Clarence Thwing the executor of the above named estate having filed his final account as such executor, and asks for his discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, to be and appear before said Court at the Court House in Wrangell, Alaska, on Monday, the 18th. day of September 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day then and there to show cause, if any there be, why such final account should not be approved and allowed and said executor discharged.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 17th. day of August, 1899.

FRED. PAGE TUSTIN.
United States Commissioner and
Ex-Officio Probate Judge
Date of First Publication Aug. 19th., 1899.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Wrangell, Alaska, July 15, 1899.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name and style of CASE & WILSON, at Wrangell, Alaska, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Emma Case assumes, and will pay all liabilities outstanding by the co-partnership.

EMMA CASE,
MAGGIE E. WILSON.

CITIZENS OF WRANGELL.

You are requested by the Fort Wrangell Chamber of Commerce to use all due diligence and haste in clearing your door yard of any garbage and sewerage which may be there, so place the same in a proper receptacle, and remove it to the beach, at intervals of not less than three times a week.

By observing this, you will be doing your part towards saving our now healthy city from sickness and disease during the coming hot season. Very respectfully,

F. W. LAPSLEY, M. D.,
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